

## OURS

Is no ordinary stock of Suits and Overcoats. It's a special stock—made for particular people—made from the finest fabrics obtainable and as well as the best work people know how to make clothes. You'll be wanting a heavier Overcoat to-day, perhaps. You'll find plenty of the right sort here. Dressy Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons, Montagnacs. Proper lengths, proper styles, proper trimmings, proper prices—\$10 to \$45. Would be \$12.50 to \$55 anywhere else.

Holiday buying has begun in earnest. Our line of Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns and other holiday goods is now at its best. Why not make your selections now? We'll care for them and deliver them at any hour you please.

**ROBINSON, CHERY & CO.,**  
12th and F Sts. | CLOTHES, FURNISHINGS, HATS, SHOES.



### PENSION CHECKS CASHED TODAY.

**The Great Sheriff's Sale of Clothing is rapidly drawing to a close.**

Don't miss your chance to secure unrivalled Suits and Overcoats at

### 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

Hazleton & Co., whose stock we are selling, had the reputation of making the Finest Clothing in the market. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing in all kinds of materials, at prices never heard of before!

Come today and take your pick.

#### SUITS.

Men's Clay Worsted Suits...	\$6.85
Young Men's Double and Single Breasted Suits...	3.40
\$9.00 Men's Suits for...	4.00
\$12 Men's Cassimere Suits for...	5.00
\$8 Young Men's Suits for...	3.80
Boys' Fine Suits of first-class Cassimere for Boys from 4 to 16...	1.40

#### Overcoats, Ulsters.

\$20 Men's Overcoats, Melton, Kersey...	9.50
\$17 Imported German Overcoats...	7.50
\$15 French Black Cheviot overcoats...	6.50
\$10 Oxford Mixed Overcoats	4.50
\$15 Irish Frieze Ulsters, 50 inches long, made in first-class style...	7.40
Young Men's Ulsters, extra long with large collar—double or single breasted...	3.48
Boys' Overcoats or Ulsters, excellent goods, for boys from 4 to 14...	1.65

THOUSANDS OF OTHER WONDERFUL BARGAINS.  
**H. FREIDLANDER & BRO.,** 9th and E Sts. N. W.  
NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE CITY.

### Like Wildfire.

That big consignment of Suits and Overcoats that we received from our factory have caught the popular taste and are going like wildfire. If you want one, you must come at once—remember they have the regular "Dyrenforth cut."

The prices are out of all proportion, but we are selling them for an advertisement.

**OVERCOATS—Melton, Beaver, Kersey—The correct cut and length \$9.00**  
**SUITS—Almost every material, perfect fitting, stylish goods..... \$8.00**

**DYRENFORTH'S,**  
621 Pa. Ave.  
Under Metropolitan Hotel.

We guarantee a Cure of **VARICOCELE**

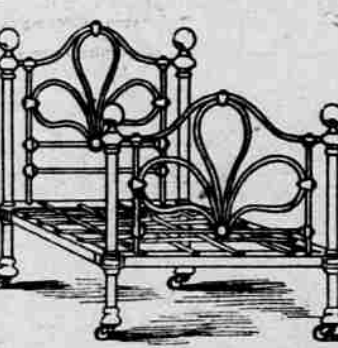
Home testimonials. Secure particulars. Hours, 11-5.  
National Hernial Institute,  
Ohio National Bank Bldg.

Drop in and see what "Removal Sale" prices really mean—

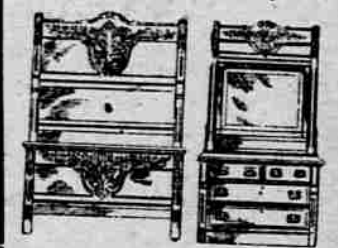
—In a word—everything to furnish a home at tremendous reductions from the regular prices.

**House & Herrmann,**  
917, 919, 921, and 923 SEVENTH ST.,  
630 Mass. Ave.

### HOW'S THIS?



A handsome brass and enameled iron bed, all sizes..... \$4.25



A beautiful Oak Bedroom Suite, large size, handsomely carved—a great bargain..... \$34.50

**Cash or Credit Lowest Prices. Easiest Terms.**

Open Evenings until 9 o'clock during December.

**Mayer & Pettit,**  
Reliable Outfitters,  
415 7th St. N. W.



Ceres Flour makes more Bread, makes whiter Bread, makes better Bread than any other Flour manufactured. Beware of imitations of the Brand "Ceres."

**ANTON LERCH,**  
Dyeing, Cleaning and Dry Cleaning,  
223 12th Street Northwest,  
Wash., D.C. 101 I Street Northwest

**COLD IN THE HEAD,** Colman's Mustard immediately relieves the Coldest Colds. 25 cents. 2077 9th St. N.W.

### NOLLE CROSSED THE CASE

Charge of Larceny Preferred Against Maj. Geo. A. Armes.

#### TRIED ON ANOTHER COUNT

Brief But Peppery Proceedings in the Police Court—The Defendant Was Accused of Destroying the Private Property of a "Squatter" Tenant. Dismissed by the Judge.

The charge of larceny preferred against Maj. George A. Armes by Charles T. Hill, an alleged former tenant and employee, was nolle prossed by Prosecuting Attorney Mulholland this morning, and a charge of destroying private property substituted therefor and tried before Judge Kimball. The proceedings occupied only a few minutes, but were of a highly interesting nature. The case was finally dismissed.

"How do you plead to the charge, major?" asked Clerk Harper, when the defendant had been arraigned.

"Not guilty, of course," replied the ex-soldier, scornfully.

W. C. Hurvick, one of Hill's neighbors, was then sworn, and testified that he saw Maj. Armes, his son and a colored man drive up to Hill's house, break open the door, throw the furniture and a trunk out, and break open the latter or its contents.

"Where were you when all this happened?" asked Maj. Armes.

"I was standing within thirty feet of you part of the time," replied the witness.

"Did you see me break that trunk open?" "I saw you and your colored man break it open."

"Did you see me get out of my buggy at all?" "Yes, sir, I did."

SAYS IT IS A CONSPIRACY.

"This is a regular conspiracy, judge," declared the defendant, turning to the court.

"There isn't a word of truth in anything these people say."

"You will be allowed to make your statement after a while, major," replied the court.

George Burdick and two other witnesses gave testimony corroborative of the first witness' statements, and the complainant, Charles T. Hill, took the stand.

He testified that on the morning on which the trunk was broken he was at a magistrate's office in Georgetown suing Maj. Armes for back wages. He left the trunk locked when he went out in the morning, and on his return found it lying in the roadway, broken open and rifled of its contents.

His wife, who was with him at the magistrate's office when the destruction of property took place, gave similar testimony, and Maj. Armes then took the stand.

"To begin at the start," began the major, but Mr. Fugh interrupted to say that it was only necessary to make a statement in reference to the breaking of the trunk.

The defendant then got down to the charge and said that the hills were not even tenants of his, but had simply taken possession of one of his houses. He tried several times to get them out and on the morning in question drove with his son and a colored man to the place.

He went in the house, and the trunk was lying on the floor, with part of the things on the floor. The colored man picked up the stuff, bundled it into the trunk, shut the lid, and carried it on the street.

THEY GOT ANGRY.

"The whole entire contents of the room, furniture and all," declared the major, "wasn't worth \$2."

"If the court will permit me," interrupted Attorney Albert Siler, "I would like to say that it is a habit this colored man of attempting to beat these poor people and their possessions."

"I don't see what you've got to do with it," said Maj. Armes, angrily. "You're only hired by these people."

"We'll show what I've got to do with it," replied the attorney.

It was further shown in the trial that Maj. Armes had the complainant arrested two or three times, and he claimed that the charge was spite work.

Kimball said he didn't think cases brought in that way should have much weight with a court. He thought that there was considerable evidence against the defendant.

There's considerable evidence against the defendant to show that he destroyed the property," said Prosecuting Attorney Fugh.

"I think he ought to be fined," said Judge Kimball, however, ordered that the case be dismissed.

#### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS' PROTEST.

Proposed Contagious Hospital Does Not Meet With Favor.

At the meeting of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association held at St. Stephen's Church last evening, the Contagious Hospital and the plans for street extension were considered. President Ballinger presided.

The meeting protested vigorously against the suggestion in the Commissioners' annual report to establish a Contagious Hospital in Pleasant Plains. The resolution instructed the executive committee to protest to Congress against the proposal of the Commissioners and to ask that the Commissioners be instructed to sell the lots in Wright & Dale's subdivision numbered 6, 7, 22, and 23, the lots being unavailable for the purpose for which they were purchased.

A resolution introduced relative to the street extension appropriation was laid on the table. The following were elected to membership in the association: P. E. Muth, G. W. Roe, L. E. Brenner, G. H. R. White, W. H. Archer, J. H. Simpson, R. W. Tompkins, M. D. Jacobs, and E. W. Whitaker.

#### PAY FOR A BROKEN KNEE.

Mrs. Hobson Sues the Baltimore and Potomac for \$15,000 Damages.

Suit has been entered against the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company by Matthew Hobson and wife, who claim damages in the sum of \$15,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the latter through a fall claimed to have been caused by the carelessness and negligence of the company's agents.

Mrs. Hobson states that she was thrown from the steps of a car in Alexandria and that her left knee cap was broken, a rib strained and other injuries were incurred, from the effects of which she is still a sufferer.

#### High School Visitors.

The pupils of the Business High School were visited yesterday by ex-Gov. Alexander R. Shepherd and Mr. H. H. Warner. Both gentlemen made addresses to the students assembled in the main hall. The burden of their remarks was some practical words of advice to those who were educating themselves to enter business pursuits.

#### Tramp Steamer Lost.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 4.—The general belief here is that the British tramp steamer, Gorseford, from Singapore, bound hither, is lost. It was out forty-four days today on a voyage which ordinarily consumed but twenty.

### FALL IN LINE!

Special Sale of Toilet Slippers.

Handsome, comfortable, durable, and at especially low prices. Slippers for Men, Ladies and Children—could anything be more acceptable for a holiday gift?

10c For Ladies', Misses' and Children's Lamb's Wool Slippers.

**WM. HAHN & CO.'S**

RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES,  
1017 7th St. N. W.  
1914-1916 Pa. Ave. N. W.  
23 Pa. Ave. S. E.

### EISENMANN'S Cloak Slaughter.



**\$8.00 JACKETS, \$4.98.**

This Handsome Double Jacket, satin lined, mandarin sleeves—worth \$8.00—at..... \$4.98

\$5.00 Ladies' Beaver Coats..... \$2.98

\$8.00 Ladies' Kersey Coats..... \$4.98

\$2.00 Double Capes..... 98c

\$2.00 Double Capes..... \$1.98

\$3.00 Double Capes..... \$2.98

\$5.00 Plush Capes..... \$4.98

\$10.00 Plush Capes..... \$5.98

\$15.00 Plush Capes..... \$7.98

**Eisenmann's**

806 7th St. N. W.  
1924-1926 Penn. Ave.

#### NICARAGUAN REPORT.

Member of the Commission Admits Reported Estimate of Cost.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Alfred Noble of this city, a member of the Nicaragua board appointed by act of Congress to report upon the feasibility of the Nicaragua Canal, was seen last night in reference to a report that the board had reported adversely on the enterprise.

Mr. Noble said that so far as he knew the report, which the board had submitted first to the President, as provided in the act creating it, had not yet been presented to Congress, and therefore he could not speak freely until the report became public property.

He admitted, however, that the commission's estimate of the cost of building the canal is \$133,500,000, as against the estimate of the Nicaragua Construction Company of \$59,000,000.

Mr. Noble would not say that the report was adverse to the project, but thought the canal a decided possibility, so far as the task of constructing was concerned.

The committee, he explains, was not authorized to consider the question of the canal becoming a paying enterprise, but only to investigate as to cost and manner of construction.

#### ECHOES OF THE PAST.

Ex-Congressman Breckinridge Forced to Pay Attorney's Fee.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 4.—In the suit of Gus A. Meyer against ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge for services rendered in the celebrated Madeline Pollard case, and in which the plaintiff got a verdict for \$15,000, before a magistrate, the defense paid \$550 into court yesterday, alleging in his answer that this was the amount of the fee agreed on.

#### B. & O. GRADE CROSSING.

It Is in Ohio, But None the Less Fatal for That Reason.

Cincinnati, Dec. 4.—An accident happened at the crossing of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road at Bond Hill last night in which Algyus Waldenhoefer, the driver of a milk wagon, was fatally injured and an unknown man was instantly killed. They attempted to drive across the track in front of a passenger train.

#### 4 LBS. SUGAR FREE.

Tomorrow we will give 4 pounds of Best Granulated Sugar FREE to each purchaser of groceries from our price list amounting to one dollar or over.

Christmas supplies of Imported Fruits, Nuts and good things of every description now in stock.

**JOHNSTONS**

729-731 Seventh St.

When We Speak We Say Something—And What We Say We Mean.

## Closed Out!

The Balance of a Manufacturer's STOCK.

It is not every day that we have a sale, but the time has come now. We have purchased the entire balance of a manufacturer's stock, consisting of

### Hundreds of Fine Suits

at less than the cost to make. We have no room for these goods and will at once commence to slaughter them.

### \$4.80 GETS ANY SUIT!

These are \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50 values, and splendid values at that. Materials are Clay Diagonals, Worsted, Cheviots, etc. Linings and trimmings are extra superfine.

### Pick Out Yours Today.

Of Course We Cash Pension Checks.

## GARNER & CO., 7th and H Sts

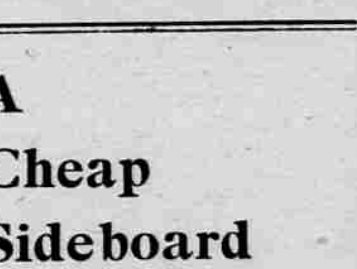
Outfitters, Northeast Corner.

### You Housekeepers Attention!

16-inch handsome hand-painted Vases.....	12c
French China Outmeal Sets.....	15c
Regular price, 50c.....	
Coal Rod, Shovel, Poker, Lifter.....	17c
Coal Stoves.....	5c
Flour Sieves.....	5c
Handsome cloth-bound books, by all authors..... each.....	2c
10,000 paper towels..... each.....	9c
50 styles English Steel Razors.....	25c
50 styles French China After-dinner Cups and Saucers.....	8c
Regular price, 25c.....	
Mirror-front Wall Pockets.....	35c
Regular price, \$1.00.....	
China Umbrella Stands, tinted in all the latest shades and gold.....	\$1.98
Regular price, \$5.00.....	
1,000 Atomizers, all styles and kinds.....	42c
Regular price from 95c to \$3.49.....	
English China decorated.....	\$1.81
Regular price, \$2.35.....	
English China decorated.....	\$2.27
Regular price, \$3.98.....	
Handsome French China.....	53c
Fruit Sets, 7 pieces.....	25c
Large Granite Iron Coffee Pots.....	53c
Brass 5 o'clock Tea Kettles.....	7c
24 sheets Writing Paper.....	
24 Envelopes, 10 box.....	

Universal Housefurnishing Store,  
512 9th St. N. W.

### A Cheap Sideboard



—and withal a good one—solid oak, 4 foot, well finished, 18 by 24, bevel plate mirror—the price you will find marked on it at any other store is \$22.50. Our price.....



**\$16.75**

Our prices are generally demoralized now—we've large shipments of holiday goods coming in, and it is necessary for us to make room to show them, so we must get rid of some of our regular stock. We've taken radical measures—put the prices down on everything—they're bound to go at such prices.

**Lansburgh's Rink.**

### Gratuitously we will Cash Pension Checks!

### This Great Reduction Sale of Clothing

—will continue for the balance of this week.  
—The whole masculine population seems to have tumbled to our idea of a stock-reducing—as well as price-reducing—sale.  
—The result has been that we have been busy—busier by far than we ever anticipated.  
—Underwear, as well as clothing, is sharing in the general price-come-down.  
—Children's and Boys' Clothing we are selling at 30 per cent off regular fair profit prices.  
—It is not often that we sell clothing at less than cost—now we must.

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK, all regular value SUITS up to \$15 will be.....	\$9.90
All regular value OVERCOATS and ULSTERS up to \$15 will be.....	\$9.90
FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK, all regular value SUITS up to \$15 will be.....	\$12.50
All regular value OVERCOATS and ULSTERS up to \$15 will be.....	\$12.50

Universal Housefurnishing Store,  
512 9th St. N. W.

### Loeb & Hirsh, CLOTHIERS AND SHIRTMAKERS, 910-912 F Street.

"The White Building."

### Pension Checks Cashed. Have you started to prepare for Christmas festivities?

We have all things needful for baking cakes, making delicious pies, mince meat, and all the thousand and one dainties that every lady likes to set on her table. Remember, everything we sell is absolutely pure and of the best quality.

5 lbs. Large California Raisins.....	25c
4 lbs. Cleaned Currants.....	25c
2 lbs. Leghorn Citron.....	25c
Papershell Almonds, per lb.....	15c
Pyles' Mixed Candy.....	10c
3 Large Bottles Extract Vanilla or Lemon.....	23c
3 Small Bottles do. do.....	10c
Dunham's Coconut, per package.....	7c
3 lbs. Choice California Prunes.....	25c
Delaware Table Peaches, per can.....	12c
California Lemon Cling Peaches.....	12½c
4 cans Best Tomatoes.....	25c
4 cans Maryland Corn.....	25c
3 cans Maine Corn.....	25c
3 cans Sifted Peas.....	25c

**J. T. D. PYLES,**  
STORES—414 4th St. S. E., cor. 3d and Md. Ave. N. E.,  
18 7th St. N. E., 1904 7th St. N. W., cor. Washington and Monroe Sts., Anacostia.  
OPEN TILL 9 EVERY NIGHT.